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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: February 19, 2020 |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, James Wright, Robert Stecyk, Marilyn Steblyk, Lucille Yurdza, Andrew VanDerKley, Kelsey VanDerKley, Vera Mazurak

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:30pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Vera Mazurak  2nd: Jennifer Burr |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from November 27, 2019  Meeting minutes from January 22, 2020 | 1st: Brad Burr  2nd: Lucille Yurdza  1st: Brad Burr  2nd: James Wright |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | Review of current income statement.  James to look into negative balance showing for Booster Juice, with Carrie-Lynn |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Guideline for Teacher Funding Requests  5.2 School Task Force - Kelsey  5.3 Hot Lunch Program Update (Lucille)  5.4 Options for Spring Fundraiser  5.5 Staff Appreciation (Normally occurs in March)  5.6 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch (Feb 25) | Brad has drafted up wording and will email out to everyone for review and approval.  1 Survey has come in and is due at the end of March. Kelsey will review.  1st one is finished and was very successful. 2nd one for 2020 is underway for online orders which will remain open until Mar 9  Mom’s Pantry did quite well given the short time frame that was given for the fall fundraiser. Council has agreed to try this one again. Brad will work with Kim to see if she would be willing to coordinate.  All in agreement to have catered by the Cafeteria. Brad will get with Meagan Walker to arrange.  Brad and Rob to go through inventory at the school following the meeting. All ingredients and supplies will be purchased and picked up by Brad from Coop. Currently for preparation and serving there is Brad and 2 other Volunteers, plus the help of the students from Foods Class. |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Marilyn Steblyk | Grade 5   * Social Studies- Students are working through The Canadian Shield Chapter. * Math- Starting a new unit on Measurement. * Science- Students are working on our Chemistry unit.   We had “Hands-on-Science” in for an in house field trip.   * Language Arts- Just finished reading Bridge to Terabithia in 5KL and 5S.   For Black History Month we are starting Underground to Canada.  Grade 6   * Grade 6 students on a field trip to the Aviation Museum * Science- beginning Sky Science Unit.   Grade 7   * Math 7B & 7WP finished Unit3: Percents, Decimals   Grade 8   * MATH - finished Unit 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions with Order of Operations.. beginning Unit 6: Linear Equations and Graphing * Grade 8 Social: Japanese Cultural Presentation- Tues. March 3rd. Japanese group coming to our school to present various elements of Japanese culture. (Kimono, Origami, Karate, Language) * L.A. 8W,8D,8J -Finishing Up Outsiders Novel Study Unit. (Reading, Essay, Test, Project)   Programs:   * Sport for Life - participated in Poundfit, Ninja Warrior training, and Nordic skiing in addition to on ice sessions this month. Upcoming activities include: yoga, wall climbing, and scuba diving (Scona Pool with certified instructors) * Musical Theatre- Presenting Alice in Wonderland Jr. Tuesday, June 9th.   Sports Teams:   * The girls and boys ‘A’ basketball teams will be participating in the Ardrossan “Hoof Fest” tournament this weekend (Feb 21 & 22). * The teams have been showing improvement and skill development throughout the season. * EICS Bonspiel in Sherwood Park this Friday.  We have 2 teams competing.   90 students participated in the Knights of Columbus free throw competition last week.  It was a great success and the kids had a lot of fun. Thanks to the Knights of Colombus for hosting this event.  **March 13 is our French Carnaval from 9:00am-12:00pm**.  This event is a fun filled display of French cultural activities for all French students.  Grade 5 and 6 classes circulate thru stations run by Gr 7 and 8 students in French option. Stations are set up outdoors (The Maple Sugar Shack, tug o war, cross the river, obstacle course, etc).  Cost for Maple Sugar Shack is included in the student fees this year. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School report   2. Staffing Update   3. Survey Data   4. Assurance Planning | Gr 6 Teacher returned from Medical Leave  EA transferred from OLA to ST JPII  Accountability survey sent out can be done either online or paper copy was mailed. There were 385 EICS students completed the student surveys  PD Day focused on assurance planning. Goals and direction will be presented to Council once ata is gathered. Feb 27 budget funding approval |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | No updates |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | March 19th, 6:30pm (Thursday) |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:15pm. |

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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: April 15, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, James Wright, Robert Stecyk, Kelsey VanDerKley, Kalay Dumont

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:17pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr  2nd: Kelsey VanDerKley |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from February 19, 2020 | 1st: Brad Burr  2nd: Kelsey VanDerKley |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | Review of current income statement.  Statement may change as Carrie-Lynn is currently working through refunds for 2nd round of Hot Lunch payments received. |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Guideline for Teacher Funding Requests  5.2 Continuing with School Council Meetings until June | Council has reviewed and guideline has been approved. Rob had shown this to a few staff and the guideline is very clear.  It has been recommended by CEPAC to continue our meetings. Council members all agree and see value in meeting virtually until June for updates and feedback |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Rob Stecyk | Grade 5   * Online Schedule:   + Daily Prayer, Daily Challenge, and Lesson Focus for the Day sent out on Google Classroom at 9 a.m.   + Daily LIVE Lesson on Google Meet     - 5S at 9:30 a.m.     - 5R at     - 5KL at 10 a.m.     - 5JD at 11am   + Teachers available online throughout the day via email for students and parents. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns.   + Request/reminder: Please ensure that your child is turning in assignments on Google Classroom. They MUST click TURN IN.   + Thanks for your support!!!!! * Religion: Using the Online Pearson Resource to guide instruction.   + [Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](https://media.pearsoncanada.ca/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_sso/)   Username: Eics99  Password: Student99  Parent Corner-This Week at Home   * Language Arts: Finishing up Underground to Canada.   + Ch. 12-19 QUIZ coming up   + Final project coming up * Math: Fractions and Decimals   + Using the textbook and student workbook   Grade 6   * Online Schedule: released at 9:00 daily   Google Meets are set up at different times for each Grade 6 teacher.   * + Teachers available online throughout the day via email/Seesaw for students and parents. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns.   + Request/reminder: Please ensure that your child is turning in assignments on Google Classroom. They MUST click TURN IN.   + Thanks for your support!!!!! * Religion: Using the Online Pearson Resource to guide instruction.   + [Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](https://media.pearsoncanada.ca/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_sso/)   Username: Eics99  Password: Student99  Students participated in Teacher led Stations of the Cross last Thursday.   * Language Arts: Finishing up Extended Endings in Empowering Writers * Math: Fraction, Decimals and Percent - ending this unit this week.   + Using the textbook, student workbook and teacher created Google Slides for students to practice and show their learning.   Grade 7   * Math: check your child’s google classroom * Science: students are working on creating structures (building, drawing, digital,  etc) as a final project for structures and forces   Grade 8   * Math: check your child’s Google Classroom * Science: shifting to get to some gamification via online learning so using MinecraftEDU, digital breakouts and a variety of other online techniques. We are covering the Fresh and Saltwater System Unit right now. * Social - We are in the Aztec unit and students are really enjoying learning about the Aztec culture. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School report   2. Transition to Online Learning   3. St. JPII Connections Team   4. Fee Reimbursements   5. Layoff/Budget Impacts   6. Google Forms/Assurance Plan | Transition has gone very well. Our School was already using Google Classrooms so within a week we were able to transition to online learning. Our division is doing extremely well and is ahead of many other divisions in this regard. All teachers are working from home and physically in the school is an Admin and a Custodian. Teachers have a daily meeting at 8:30am and then are offering instruction starting at 9:00am. Our focus is to continue slow, be flexible and compassionate and to continue to evolve with how instruction is delivered. We have been receiving parent feedback which is valuable and allow us to make adjustments where needed. Instructional hours: Grade 5 and 6 is ~5hrs per week  Grade 7 and 8 is ~10hrs per week  We have setup up a Connections Team made up of non-core Teachers and admin. Their focus is staying connected with our School Family, students and teachers. While core class instruction is the focus for virtual learning, this group will focus on Mental Wellness for students, Staff Wellness, Tracking Attendance, and connection with families that may be having issues with Technology or making the transition. The are also working with our Local Foodbank for families that may be facing Financial burdens.  Currently working with the Financial Team for School Fee refund. Refund will be credited to the accounts for the upcoming year. Cheques will only be issued if a child is leaving the division/graduating or upon individual request. Cheques will not be issued if amount is less than $100.00  Government had announced budget cuts with would see layoff of Bus Drivers, Custodians and EAs. What our division decided to do take out of our individual budgets (allocated to things like PD Days, Substitute Teachers, Transportation, lower Utility costs). This will allow funding for our EAs and support stuff to keep going until the end of May. Other divisions have already started to announce layoffs and giving notices.  February was survey month, March was collecting data, and April we are working on our Assurance Plant which provides direction for next year. To assist with this, we recently sent out another questionnaire to Students, Parents and staff which focused on the top three areas where issues were raised. It was not surprising to see for our facility it was the lack of playground that was the biggest issue. Assurance Plan will be presented in May |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Rob has received a confirmation from the Playground Committee that they had received a large grant, and they were meeting with the MLA on April 8 for photo shoot and cheque presentation. Rob will follow up to see if that had happened or if there were any changes to this with everything going on. |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | May 20th, 6:00pm – Virtual Meeting |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:15pm. |

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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: May 20, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, James Wright, Robert Stecyk, Kelsey VanDerKley, Kalay Dumont

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:03pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr  2nd: Kalay Dumont |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from April 15, 2020 | 1st: Kelsey VanDerKley  2nd: Kaley Dumont |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | Review of current income statement.  Not much change from last statement, but large amount showing under Hot Lunch. Hot Lunch refund is being worked on but will be issued as a credit. James to work with Ryan on the details and how this affects our Council accounts. |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Open discussion for any council questions or concerns | Textbook return. All textbooks and resources from the school are bar coded for easy return. Resources are to be returned to the school this week by placing them in the bin and ringing the doorbell. No need to enter the school or wait for someone to collect.  James gave notice that he will not be able to hold a spot on the council next year as his son is moving up to the highschool. James will attend the meeting in September and will transition with the new Treasurer elected. |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Rob Stecyk | Grade 5:   * Grade 5’s continue to start their day with a daily prayer, daily challenge and lesson focus for the day. We are impressed by the number of students signing in to the daily Google Meets. Please remember to TURN IN assignments. * In Religion we are talking about human dignity and social justice. * In LA we are continuing our daily reading and accessing resources from our Google classroom library thanks to Ms. Gingras. We have also started our poetry unit and will be working on completing Poetry Booklets. * In Math we are continuing to wrap up the fractions and Decimals Unit. * French- starting our unit “Les Animaux” (Animals).  Students are making a vocabulary chart and will be focusing on different types of animals in French.  The final project will be to create a “bizarre animal” incorporating 3 different animals formed into 1 and labelling the body parts in French :) * In Science, we are learning about Electricity and Magnetism. * In Social, we are continuing to learn about the regions of Canada.   Grade 6:   * All grade 6 students completed their picture prompt short story assignment - this was in line with the provincial achievement test requirement for grade 6 * Science - students have begun the last unit Trees and Forests * LA - Poetry Unit was started 2 weeks ago and more reading comprehension focus is happening across all grade 6 classes * Math - some classes are just finishing up Geometry/Measurement or just beginning Data Analysis and Probability * Social - working on Provincial Government * French- starting our unit on “L’Alberta”.  Students are finding various information such as cities, regions, natural resources, tourist areas.  Their final project will be to create a Slideshow incorporating all the above criteria in French.   Grade 7:   * Engagement in Grade 7 & 8 Remote Physical Education- Along with weekly plans, Miss Bjornstad is using the app GooseChase to engage students at home. Once students download the GooseChase app, they have the opportunity to choose from one of the four Harry Potter Themed houses. Instructions for joining the game are available in the Physical Education Google Classroom and each house has an access code and password which is privacy protected. Within each house, missions will be posted by Miss Bjornstad and students complete challenges by submitting a photo or video. The submissions are then uploaded to an activity feed, which can only be seen by others playing the game. Professors (teachers) have also joined in on the fun! Our goal is to create missions that are cross-curricular to get students thinking and moving. So far, this app has been a wonderful way to stay connected while continuing to learn and take care of our wellness.   Grade 8:   * Math: completing Unit 4 (surface area and volume of prisms and cylinders) then onto Unit 8 (Geometry) * French- continuing our unit on “La Meteo” (weather).  Students are working on  weather vocabulary in French as well as completing a Weather Slideshow.  Next unit will be focusing on “Ma famille” (My family). * Science has recently completed the Fresh and Saltwater Unit and are knee deep in the Mechanical System Units. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School report   2. Online Learning Update   3. Staffing Cycle   4. Timetable/2020-21 Planning   5. School Re-Entry Planning   6. Grade 8 Farewell/Gr 4 Transition   7.7 Questions/Comments | Online learning has been going really well and everyone is connecting regularly. Very impressed by the amount of logins to the google classroom. We have been and we are here to help families through any learning issues. It has been announced by the Provincial Govt that Online Learning will continue for the remainder of the school year. JPII will be going until Jun 26th, likely last week will be more fun activities to wrap up the school year.  With current situation some uncertainty around staffing. There will be a Teacher surplus throughout the division, these would be permanent teachers. JPII staffing levels will remain the same but teaching staff will be different. There have been a couple transfer requests and there are a couple temporary contracts that may end and be replaced by permanent staff that are already in the division. Staffing is centrally managed not at the school level. Staffing should be completed next week and announcements will be made once finalized and internal notices are given.  Timetable was changed this year with the introduction of Collaboration Time. Throughout the year this time was ended, and will not be returning next year. We have reviewed the scheduling and JPII will be going back to 8 blocks, 40minutes each.  Big focus being put on planning for reentry next year. There were 3 possibilities announced:   * 1. Students returning to school Sept 1   2. Students continuing with online learning   3. Hybrid option of the 2, with students returning but with restrictions in place   Schools have been advised that they need to put a plan in place for all 3 options as it is unclear at this time how things will be proceeding. Our school will be primarily focusing on a plan for students to return in the fall, it will be very easy to transition to online learning option if that is how we will be proceeding. It is likely we will not have the go forward until just a couple weeks before school is to resume. All direction is coming from our Superintendent, not from individual school level.  We are in the process of planning a Grade 8 farewell to ensure our Grade 8s get the send off they are deserved. Still in planning stages but looking at a parade for the students, farewell video. Plans will be communicated once finalized.  We have been working with the Elementary School also to plan for Grade 4 transition. Looking at doing a video to introduce staff and maybe a virtual tour of the school for the students. Meeting for planning session will be held on Friday with the Elementary School.  Transportation. Emails went out that fees need to be paid by June 1, but there is so much unknown and struggling with how to proceed. Questions can’t be answered yet IE. How is transportation going to look, how many students on the busses, how is hygiene and social distancing going to be maintained. We don’t even know if transportation will be needed next year, either online will continue or some parents may continue working from home and could drive students.   * + Every division is struggling with what transportation is going to look like not just ours as there is not much direction yet and still many unknowns. The purposes is for their planning for next year for routes if things would return to normal with students going to school. Two options are given on powerschool: Payment plan from Jun to Dec and another for Sept to Dec. Basically, just the payment plan needs to be registered at this point. Any questions or issues, parents should feel free to call and discuss with Transportation Board. |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Committee will be planning a bottle drive once the bottle depot reopens |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | June 15th, 5:00pm – Virtual Meeting |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 6:50pm. |

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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: June 15, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, James Wright, Robert Stecyk, Kelsey VanDerKley, Kalay Dumont

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 5:00pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: James Wright  2nd: Kelsey VanDerKley |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from May 20, 2020 | 1st: Kelsey VanDerKley  2nd: Brad Burr |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | Final statement provided for the year. Everything balancing with the Hot Lunch refunds given. Ending balance is 10,244.00 which will be a nice fund to start the next year with but there was not much for expenses this year and funding requests. |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Open discussion for any council questions or concerns | What is the intent for schooling come September?  There are 3 scenarios the AB Govt has outlined   1. Students back full time 2. Hybrid option with some online, and some in class 3. Remain all online   Decision is supposed to be announced August 1 and all schools are supposed to prepare for all 3 scenarios. It is likely and we are aiming and putting in planning for option 1. Option 1 still has a new normal, PPE requirements, class sizing, looking at grouping students so teachers move through out school instead of students. Lots of planning and options being looked at to be able to return and maintain a safe environment. |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Rob Stecyk | Grade 5   * Morning announcements and daily meets continue to happen. * LA- Poetry unit is finishing up. Students have been participating in various literacy- based escape rooms and reading the book, “The House on Hackman’s Hill”. * Math- Students are finishing up the Geometry and Transformations units. * Science- Students are finishing up the Electricity and Magnetism unit. We are currently learning about energy usage in our homes. * Social- Students finished learning about the regions of Canada and are currently learning about World War I and World II. * French-all Gr 5 students completed their “Animal” unit and will have a final google meet with Mme. Ethier this week to do a review Kahoot game.   Grade 6   * Science - Students are finishing up the last concepts in the Trees and Forests unit. The focus is discussion about how humans can enhance and threaten forest ecology. * LA - Poetry Unit is finishing up and more reading comprehension focus is happening across all grade 6 classes. * Math - Classes have recently completed the Data Analysis and Probability and are working on completing the Transformations unit. * Social - Completing the Provincial Government unit. * Religion - Reflection project is being completed by classes. The focus is on our division theme, “Love - First, Last and Always.” * French-all Gr 6 students completed their “My Alberta” unit and will have a final google meet with Mme. Ethier this week to do a review Kahoot game.   Grade 7   * Math 7B & 7WP - completed the final unit of the year (algebra) last week and a year-long cumulative review has been made available for the students to work through. * Math 7C- completed final unit last week (geometry) * Science 7- Completed final unit (Planet earth) last week. Students had a guest speaker from Inside Education last week to talk about Woodland Caribou, an endangered species in Alberta.   Grade 8   * In science, students have just completed their unit on Mechanical Systems.  In our last week of school, we will review everything covered this year, in order to prepare the students for their transition to grade nine at SAB * French- Gr 8 French students completed their “My family” unit and will have a final google meet with Mme. Ethier this week to do a review Kahoot game. * Math - completed the final unit of the year (geometry) last week and a year-long cumulative review has been made available for the students to work through. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School report   2. Online Learning Update   3. Staffing Cycle   4. Timetable/2020-21 Planning   5. School Re-Entry Planning   6. Grade 8 Farewell/Gr 4 Transition   7.7 Questions/Comments | Hostig year end Mass for all Fort Sask Schools virtually. There will be no signing in Mass. 9-10am Parents and family welcome to attend.  We have 2 EAs leaving and 2 new EAs transferring in. We will have a new Library Tech. There are 3 teach transfers with 1 more pending. So lots of staffing changes for the upcoming year but we are excited for the new team. Once changes are finalized updates will be given in the next Patriot Post  There are 3 scenarios the AB Govt has outlined   1. Students back full time 2. Hybrid option with some online, and some in class 3. Remain all online   Decision is supposed to be announced August 1 and all schools are supposed to prepare for all 3 scenarios. It is likely and we are aiming and putting in planning for option 1. Option 1 still has a new normal, PPE requirements, class sizing, looking at grouping students so teachers move through out school instead of students. Lots of planning and options being looked at to be able to return and maintain a safe environment.  Thursday from 6-7pm. We will be doing a drive through farewell in the parking lot through the loop. There will be Music and a 15minute video from the staff and certificates will be passed out. |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Bottle drive is being planned. |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | September 9th, 6:00pm |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 5:29pm. |

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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: September 09, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Robert Stecyk, Kelsey VanDerKley, Kalay Dumont, Kari Horiachka, Lily Spracklin, Laura Zerr, Jennifer Duke, Terra Slaby, Jacqueline CoMartin, Lesley Warford, Jeanette Adamyk, Loren Gaudet, Carter Duke, Samantha Ledrew, Alyssa Pratt, Jummy Besot, Vera Mazurak

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:30pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr  2nd: Kelsey VanDerKley |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from June 15, 2020 | 1st: Kelsey VanDerKley  2nd: Brad Burr |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | James not in attendance. Report to be emailed |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Elections (meeting handed over to Rob Stecyk)  5.2 Fundraising: Ability to and need for this school year  1st to typical fundraisers:   * ADmazing Books (Sept) * Apples/Oranges or Mom’s Pantry (Oct) | Chair – Brad Burr nominated and accepted  Vice Chair – Alyssa Pratt nominated and accepted  Treasurer – Vera Mazurak nominated and accepted  Secretary – Jennifer Burr nominated and accepted  We are able to do fundraising if needed, just need to be aware and be able to follow ABH guidelines of distancing, more focus on ones that allow for email links to be sent for friends/family as opposed to door to door. Kim Polanski has helped in the past with fundraisers. Brad to reach out to Kim regarding options with Admazing Fundraiser |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Kari Horiachka | Grade 5   * LA-Descriptive writing (Masks and I statement posters and presentations) * Math- Reviewing Basic Math Facts, Starting Statistics and Probability * Social-Geography and Mapping Skills (Canada Pre-Assessment) * Science-Wetlands   Grade 6   * Units that the grade 6’s will be covering this month are * Math - Understanding Number, * Science - Evidence and Investigation * Social the students will be doing a review of the provinces and territories and their capital cities. * Language Arts begins with reviewing Parts of Speech.   Grade 7   * Math- Grade 6 review & Developing Number Sense * Science- Unit 1: Interactions and Ecosystems * Language Arts- Grammar and Unit 1: Mystery Unit (narrative writing) * Social Studies- Mapping and Unit 1:   Grade 8   * Math - Chapter 5: Percent, ratio, and rate * Science - Unit E: Fresh and Saltwater systems * Language Arts - Descriptive and Expository Writing * Social - Unit 1: Worldview and Renaissance Europe   Other   * This week, we started our CTF courses for all grades * Phys Ed classes are taking advantage of the good weather and heading outside to train for the Terry Fox run |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School report   2. School Re-entry/New Protocols/Procedures   3. Staffing Changes   4. Online vs In-School Enrolment | July-AB govt announced re-entry plan  End of August announcement of online learning option through St. Isadore  School/staff have been working to make the re-entry and school as safe as possible. August was spent reorganizing classrooms, marking hallways etc.  Students met with Rob and Kaley virtually during the first week. There are 375 students back in school. Designated school entry doors for each grade, introduction of late procedures, pickup/drop off procedures. Students are all following the new procedures well and very proud of students and staff during this transition. Kids are coherting. Staff move from classrooms, kids remain in the same room.  Gym Class / use of change rooms and lockers. Still working through how gym will look this year and it is likely that guidelines may relax through-out the year. Students, at the moment, are mainly doing outdoor activity, lots of hand sanitizing and sanitizing of balls/equipment after each use.  Illness symptoms – New list has been distributed please make sure all review the list and actions to take based on the symptom.  Lots of staffing changes this year. New staff have joined our school, while we had a few transfers out of the school to others, and a few FT movements  August 20 letter was sent out to contact the school if moving to online option, that is being offered through St. Isadore. Sept 16 is the deadline to choose online or in school There will be only two re-entry points one in November and the other in January.  We have had a few families move to online mainly for health reason. 425 / 6500 throughout the division have chosen online. Majority of students returning to classroom based. |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | $60k grant has come through, tendering has started. Need approx. 30K. Previous bottle drive raise$3600, there will be another one planned for Sept/Oct |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | October 14th, 6:30pm |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:30pm. |

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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: October 14, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Lavonne Leeson, Al Stewart, Terra Slaby, Samantha Ledrew, Alicia Donnelly, Jeanette Adamyk, Laura Zerr

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:30pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr  2nd: Alyssa Pratt |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from Sept 09, 2020 | 1st: Kalay Dumont  2nd: Vera Mazuruk |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***Vera Mazurak \*Budget\**** | Vera has not been able to get in touch with James. Brad will reach out to him. |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Apple Program  5.2 Fundraisers (AdMazing, Apples/Oranges or Mom’s Pantry  5.3 Hot Lunch Program | Group has decided this is an important program, and the school has an abundance of ziplock bags to be able to bag each one individually. Brad will reach out to Ricky’s to see if they are interested in continuing with the program this year.  Many ideas were shared for fundraising options. The important part is to check on each one to make sure logistically we can keep practicing distancing and companies have measures in effect to help facilitate the need for large group gathering on school end to distribute orders (IE have companies be able to sort and package orders by classroom. Brad is going to following up with Apples/Oranges, AdMazing, and Mom’s Pantry to see options. Another suggestion was to do Grocery Coupons/Gift Cards as this has been done at other schools. Jeanette is going to gather some information for the group.  Waiting on division approval to proceed but all believe we should continue if we have the means to be able to do this safety in cooperation with our local restaurants. Meals would have to be individually packaged. Rob is going to reach out to Lucille Yurdza who has organized for us in the past |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Kari Horiachka | Grade 5   * LA: Empowering Writers-Autumn Sensory Paragraphs * Math: Starting learning about numbers up to one million. * Social: Finished Mapping Unit, Starting Canada’s Regions * Science: Wetlands * Religion: Laptop How to Say the Rosary Activity   Grade 6   * LA: Figurative Language & Fall Writing * Math: Number Sense - Factors/Multiples, Order of Operations, and Integers * Science - Finishing up Evidence & Investigation unit * Social - Beginning Chapter 2: What do governments do for us? * Religion - Month of the Rosary and continue working in Chapter One: How Does God Reveal Himself to Us?   Grade 7   * Science- Interactions and Ecosystems- Students have been learning about animal structural and physical adaptations. We have also discussed sustainability, Earth’s Overshoot day, and discovered our personal ecological footprint. This month we will discuss niches and how animals interact with each other and the environment! * Religion- * We are learning about the four-fold structure of the Sermon on the Mount. * We are learning what it means to live the Beatitudes. * We are learning how to follow the spirit of the law. * We are learning that almsgiving, fasting and praying lead to piety. * We are learning that prayers of the Church and personal prayer strengthen our relationship with God. * Physical Education- We have been utilizing our beautiful weather and spending time outdoors. We have played and developed skills in the following activities:  bocce ball, kick ball, rugby, modified cricket, and cross country running. * Math- We are learning about patterns and expressions as well as adding and subtracting integers.   Grade 8   * LA - Studying Short Stories and Non-FIction * Social - The Renaissance and the Expansion of Trade   Other   * Terry Fox Run * Orange Shirt Day * October is the month of the Rosary   Saying the Rosary and Liturgy of the Word as a class   * Prayer Labyrinth and Religion Activities * Feast Day of St. John Paul II * Library is open   Students are VERY excited!!!   * Cafeteria is open   Grade 5 and 6 can only access at lunch   * Personal Wellness 7 & 8- Students are creating their own Wellness Camps that focus on the 8 dimensions of wellness. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. Staffing Update   2. COVID Protocols   3. Cafeteria   4. Recess Equipment   5. Facilities   6. ARMIC Insurance   7. Questions/Comments | Welcomed new Gr 8 teacher Kaitlyn Meador. There are now 4 homerooms for each grade level. 18 – 24 students per homeroom  There is an updated doc for the prescreening questionnaire. A reminder to parents and students to go through this questionnaire every morning before school. As of now there are no cases in our school but there is some in the division. Parents/families have been very supportive.  Cafeteria is running. Protocols and procedures in place. Everything is pre-packaged  There is recess equipment allocated for each homeroom, balls, rope etc. These stays with each homeroom and is sanitized at the end of each recess.  Cafeteria skylight is leaking and has been for many years. Decision has been made to closing in the skylight which will happen within the next month  There is a new insurance provider, that has better rates than what we have seen recently, however there are restrictions on activities. This will be noticed more when we can resume field trip activities.  With the policy of no lockers, students are packing the majority of their stuff back and forth each day. Can we send the kids to school with a tote that they could store their stuff in, that they would put on the top of their desk at the end of each day (stored under the desk during the day). If we could do this we would be looking to have implemented with sizing restrictions for the totes to ensure they fit under and on top of the desks.  -Rob will look into. Need to make sure they this does not cause more areas that the custodial staff are having to work around and are still able to clean where needed without having to move additional items.  Concern was brought up about what is going to happen when winter hits with Snow Gear, mits, hats, boots etc. With no lockers where is this going to be stored during the day? |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | $60k grant has been received, also recvd $5000.00 from Shell. Upcoming: Bottle Drive, Fundraiser through Amazon |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | November 25th, 6:30pm |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:45pm. |

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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: November 25, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Al Stewart, Terra Slaby, Samantha Ledrew, Jeanette Adamyk, Laura Zerr, Lynne Selte, Kelsey VanDerKley, Jorja Elsner, Ainsley Brien, Linda Pfeifer

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| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr  2nd: Alyssa Pratt |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from Oct 14, 2020 | 1st: Brad Burr  2nd: Alyssa Pratt |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***Vera Mazurak \*Budget\**** | Vera to email out the statement, we currently have a balance of $10,244.21 (this does not include the poinsettias) |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Apple Program Update  5.2 Fundraisers (Thiel’s Poinsettias, Fresh Veggies, Upcoming 2021  5.3 Hot Lunch Program | There have been 2 deliveries so far. Staff are washing them and putting them into individual ziplock bags. Kids know they are there and have been enjoying them.  Thiel’s – 163 plants ordered raised $4000.00 plus $170.00 in gift cards. We will get approximately 15%. Pick up with be Dec 3 from 2:30pm to 7:00pm. Plants are organized by child’s name. Brad/Jenn will be available to help with pick up from 4:30 to 7  Fresh Veggies – Thiel’s is working with their IT to get setup possibly for early January  Brad recognized that we are running late for the AdMazing fundraiser but this has always been a successful one and should be put on the events for next year to start early September. Would like to look at also doing Mom’s Pantry in the New Year – Spring.  Procedure has been created and approved by division to proceed with Hot Lunch, but pushing to January with recent announcement of Grade 7 and up doing online schooling. |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Kari Horiachka | * Grade 5   + LA: Started Bridge to Terabithia Novel Study   + Math: Starting new unit: Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers.   + Science: Working on Final Wetland Projects. We start our Weather unit soon.   + Social: Learning about the Atlantic Region and looking forward to starting our first leg of Amazing Region Race:  Canada.   + Religion: Working on Saint Research Project and preparing for Adoration.   + Phys Ed: Handball, Omnikin Ball, and Dance (in December)   + Just started our new CTF classes. * Grade 6   + LA: Holes Novel Study/Suspense Writing   + Math: Decimals - place value to the millionths, learning to multiply and divide decimals.   + Science - Air and Aerodynamics   + Social - Ending Chapter 2: What do governments do for us? Starting Chapter 7   + Religion - UnitOne: How Does God Reveal Himself to Us? Preparing for Adoration and the Advent Season * Grade 7   + Math: Working on addition and subtraction of Integers   + LA: We are working towards the conclusion of our Horror Genre Unit where students will be completing a book review based on the Goosebump book they read in class.   + Science: We completed our Interaction and Ecosystems Unit by dissecting owl pellets. Now we are moving into Unit 2: Plants for Food and Fibre!   + SS: We have completed our first 4 chapters and are coming up on Chapter 5: War and Peace.   + Religion: Finishing unit #1 and moving into Advent unit   + PE: tchoukball, handball, dance * Grade 8   + Math: completing multiplying/dividing/order of operations of fractions, beginning multiplying/dividing integers   + LA: Researching, Novel Study - The Outsiders   + Science: Mix and Flow of Matter   + SS: Learning about the Renaissance   + Religion: adoration, preparing for advent   + PE: tchoukball, handball, dance * Other   + Remembrance Day Celebration was held virtually in each classroom. Mr. Brady and Mme. Ethier did a wonderful job putting together a Powerpoint presentation and also mailing out our letters and poems to Canadian Soldiers overseas.   + Virtual Parent/Teacher interviews were held on Nov. ⅘   + Insight Testing was completed with grade 5 and grade 8 students Nov. 2-6. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School Report   2. Government Announcement   3. Covid Updates   4. Questions/Comments | Grade 7 and up will commence online schooling from home Nov 30, While Grade 6 and down will remain in class schooling. We are expecting a seamless change and believe to be in a better position than in the Spring. Everything will be the same for Gr 5 and 6. Gr 7 and 8 will be online, but their school day schedule will remain the same and be followed. Students are expected to be online for attendance and during classes. They will be assessed this time around.  Dec 22 will be the last day for all students. Students will begin school again on Jan 5. Al students will be online schooling from home Jan 5 to 8th  All staff will be in school and providing online lessons from school classroom.  Newsletter / video has been put up. School / students have done a great job in cohorting and keeping our school as safe as possible. It will help increase our efforts with the Gr 7 and 8s schooling from home.  With the policy of no lockers, students are packing the majority of their stuff back and forth each day. Can we send the kids to school with a tote that they could store their stuff in, that they would put on the top of their desk at the end of each day (stored under the desk during the day). If we could do this we would be looking to have implemented with sizing restrictions for the totes to ensure they fit under and on top of the desks.  -Rob advised that totes and hooks on lockers has been approved by the division and they will look at implementing sometime in January |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Meeting on Friday, need representation from JPII for vote. Rob, Kalay, and Brad will attend.  Bottle drive planned for January and end to mid March. Donation option will also be available through PowerSchool. Last bottle drive brought in $3100.00  Requested if Parent Council will consider a donation to the committee. Council will review current budge and discuss for next meeting. With no field trips this year, we could possibly look at re-allocating the bussing funds. |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | January 20th, 6:30pm |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:30pm. |